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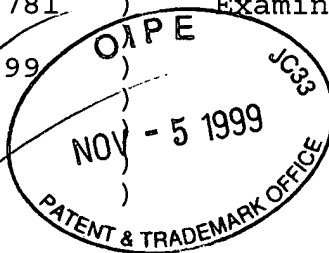
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A copy of each document is enclosed. Some of the documents may have markings thereon. No significance is meant to be attached to any such markings. The relevance of each document will now be discussed:

Yamanaka et al. in US 5,919,422 teach a photo-catalyzer for deodorizing, cleaning, sterilizing, and water purifying.

Goswami in US 5,933,702 teaches a method for disinfecting an air stream containing microorganisms.

Landgraf et al. in US 5,945,372 teach a thermally stable and acid resistant catalyst for reacting organic compounds present in a gas mixture.

Watanabe et al. in US 5,874,701 teach a process for photocatalytically treating a hospital room contaminated by

bacteria.

Taoda in US 5,707,915 teaches a photocatalyst sheet capable of purifying a living environment by decomposing and removing malodorous substances and environment polluting substances in the air.

Gonzalez-Martin et al. in US 5,779,912 teach a method and apparatus for mineralizing organic contaminants in water and air.

Goswami in US 5,835,840 teaches a system to disinfect and detoxify indoor duct-transported air.

Respectfully submitted

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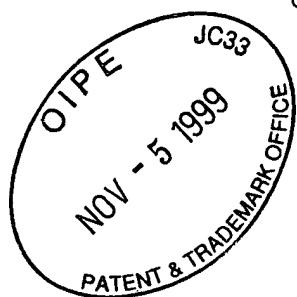
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